

2015 Samuel J. Crumbine Award

Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department

“The Samuel J. Crumbine Consumer Protection Award is a prestigious award given annually to local environmental health jurisdictions that demonstrate unsurpassed achievement in providing outstanding food protection services to their communities. The purpose of the award is to encourage innovative programs and methods that reduce or eliminate the occurrence of foodborne illnesses, recognize the importance of food protection at the local level and stimulate public interest in foodservice sanitation.”

**The award is named in honor of
Dr. Samuel J. Crumbine (1862 - 1954),**

a sanitarian-physician and
public health pioneer
who was renowned for his
innovative methods of
improving public health
protection. The Samuel J.
Crumbine Consumer

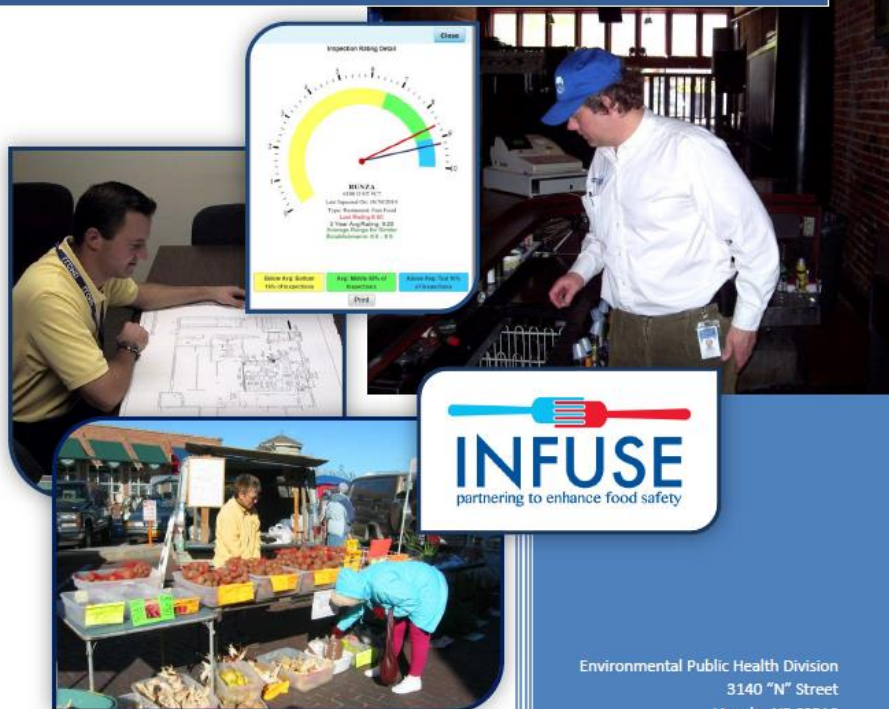
Protection Award was established in his honor in 1954
and was first awarded in 1955.






The Samuel J. Crumbine
Consumer Protection Award
2015 Application Submittal

Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department Food Safety Program



INFUSE
partnering to enhance food safety

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- **Part I: Program Basics**
 - Demographic Profile
 - Resources
 - Vision, Goals and Objectives
 - **Part II: Baseline and Program Assessment**
 - Regulatory Foundation
 - Staff Training
 - HACCP Principles
 - Quality Assurance
 - Foodborne Illness Response
 - Compliance and Enforcement
 - Fostering Communication
 - Providing Program Resources
 - Program Evaluation

Part III: Challenges, Objectives, Measurements and Achievements

- **Challenge 1: Pursuing Compliance with FDA Program Standards**
- **Challenge 2: Achieving Safer Food Handling through Training**
- **Challenge 3: Implementing AMCs through Food Safety Consultation**





Part IV: Program Longevity

Part V: Contact Information and Permission

Letters of Support

Appendices

- **Appendix A - LLCHD Food Safety Program Timeline**
- **Appendix B - 2014 Annual FDA Standards Report**
- **Appendix C - Dashboard Examples**
- **Appendix D - Infuse: Food Safety Consultation Services**
- **Appendix E - Online Food Establishment Inspection Viewer**
- **Appendix F - Food Establishment Enforcement Policy**
- **Appendix G - Food Advisory Committee Policy and Bylaws**
- **Appendix H - Mayor's Taking Charge Food Safety Indicator**
- **Appendix I - News Articles**
- **Appendix J - Biographies of Main Contributors**



The award jury, consisting of outstanding public health practitioners from across the country, was particularly impressed with the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Departments’:

- Public access to all food inspections via the City website and a unique statistics-based rating system for food establishments
- Online tools including “dashboards” to increase staff efficiency and effectiveness
- The reliance on data and evidenced based evaluation of problems and solutions
- Sharing and collaboration with industry, the University of Nebraska, and our local community
- Leadership shown by participating in national initiatives
- Overall high quality of the Food Safety Program